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SUBJECT: 125 MILLION DOLLAR EXPORT OPPORTUNITY: STEEL MILL FOR ROK

REFS: (A) SEOUL 534; (B) TOKYO 849 (NOTAL)

1. POHANG IRON AND STEEL CO. (POSCO) INFORMED EMBASSY POSCO VICE PRESIDENT AHN, BYUNG HWA, AND ASST TO PRESIDENT CHOI, CHAO SUN, WILL VISIT U.S. FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KOPPERS, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AND EXIN IN EARLY FEBRUARY. AHN, WHO IS NOW IN TOKYO, PLANS TO LEAVE FOR U.S. JAN. 27 AND WILL VISIT KOPPERS, THEN MEET CHOI ON FEB. 1 AND PROCEED TO NEW YORK. BOTH PLAN TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON WEEK OF FEB. 11 AND PLAN STAY AT ROGER SMITH HOTEL.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS BOTH AHN AND CHOI MET WITH EXIM VP HOUSTON IN OCT AND DEC 1973 TO DISCUSS EXIM FINANCING OF EXPANSION PLAN. ERICSON

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